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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,441,602	Ostroski et al.	Apr. 10, 1984

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PUBLICATION(S) :

Popovic, R.S., et al., "The future of magnetic sensors," Sensors and Actuators A 56 (1996) pages 39-55.

Passeraub et al., "Inductive proximity sensor with a flat coil and a new differential relation oscillator," Sensors and Actuators A 60 (1997) pages 122-126.

The references listed above are relevant because they were cited by the German Examiner in Applicants' counterpart German patent application 100 48 290.2 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

OTHER U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,411,126	Seitz	May 2, 1995
5,575,057	Seitz	Nov. 19, 1996

The two above-referenced U.S. patents are the U.S. counterparts of EP 0 572 847.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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